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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 144 "Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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Annexes B, C and D are informative.

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Introduction

This European standard is a type C standard as stated in EN 1070:1998 .

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards are covered are indicated in the scope of this standard.

Hazards that are common to all the agricultural machines (self-propelled, mounted, semi-mounted and trailed) are dealt with in EN 1553:1999.

1 Scope

This standard specifies specific safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of potato harvesting machines trailed, mounted or self-propelled which carry out one or more of the following operations :
haulm chopping, lifting, picking-up, cleaning, conveying and unloading of potatoes.

This standard is applicable for machines which can be used without modification for harvesting of other crops.

In addition, it specifies the type of information on safe working practices to be provided by the manufacturer.

The list of significant hazards dealt with in this standard is given in Annex A. Annex A also indicates the hazards which have not been dealt with.

Environmental aspects have not been considered in this standard.

This standard applies primarily to machines which are manufactured after the date of issue of the standard.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 292-1:1991, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 1 : Basic terminology, methodology.*

EN 292-2:1991, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 2 : Technical principles and specifications (including amendment A1:1995).*

EN 294:1992, *Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent danger zones being reached by the upper limbs.*

EN 418:1992, *Safety of machinery - Emergency stop equipment, functional aspects - Principles for design.*

EN 547-3:1996, *Safety of machinery – Human body measurements – Part 3 : Anthropometric data.*

prEN 620:1998, *Continuous handling equipment and systems – Safety requirements for fixed belt conveyors for bulk material.*

EN 1553:1999, *Agricultural machinery - Agricultural self-propelled, mounted, semi-mounted and trailed machines – Common safety requirements.*

ISO 9533:1989, *Earth-moving machinery – Machine-mounted forward and reverse audible warning alarm – Sound test method.*

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